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METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SELF-DESTRUCTING ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2006, the period for response being extended for two months by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee. Please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper. Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.